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TAGS: PFOR, MO, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO KING HASSAN'S LETTER OF  
CONGRATULATIONS

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
KING HASSAN: QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND  
HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESI-  
DENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOUR  
MAJESTY MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE  
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD  
OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL  
MANKIND, INCLUDING A JUST SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING AND BUILDING UPON  
THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR NATIONS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE  
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